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SUBJECT : U.S. National Stage Application No. 09/319,258 (based on PCT Application No. PCT/JP97/04684); Our Ref: P17856

Dear Examiner Chamblis:

Further to our telephone conversation of today, please find attached signed copies of the Request for Initialed Form PTO-1449 and Form PTO-1449 as filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 2004 accompanied by a date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing filing of the same.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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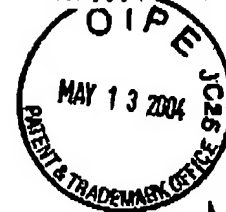
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Sir:

Applicants note that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2001 has not been received by Applicants.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2001 be forwarded to Applicants, so that Applicants' file can more clearly reflect the Examiner's consideration of the information cited in the disclosure statement.

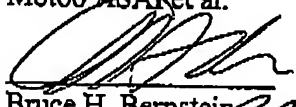
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